## St. Louis County Workforce Development Youth Apprenticeship Policy DWD Issuance 04-2018

St. Louis County Workforce Development Board adheres to DWD Issuance 04-2018 for this Youth Apprenticeship Policy. St. Louis County offers Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship opportunities for eligible youth. These program are designed to ensure that Youth are able to gain employment at the beginning of program participation.

## **Youth Pre-Apprenticeship Programs**

A program or set of strategies designed to prepare youth to enter and succeed in a Registered Apprenticeship program that has a documented partnership with at least one, if not more, Registered Apprenticeship programs. Before a youth can enter a Pre-Apprenticeship program in St. Louis County the Pre-Apprenticeship must be tied to a Registered Apprenticeship opportunity.

## **Registered Youth Apprenticeship Programs**

The program must be registered under the National Apprenticeship Act as a "Registered Apprenticeship." The program must be designed to accept Youth who have completed a Pre-Apprenticeship cohort. All Youth will be considered for Pre-Apprenticeship and Registered Apprenticeship opportunities. Follow up with be offered for 12 months after completion of apprenticeship programs in accordance with DWD Issuance 09-2018; WIOA Youth Program Eligibility and Documentation Technical Assistance Guidance.

For More Information regarding this policy please contact St. Louis County's Workforce Development Compliance Unit at: Dr. Tiffany Manning; tmannng@stlouisco.com or (314) 615-6607.

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